THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 23, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR
M. J. O.

Stanley Woodward just phoned to ask whether or not the President would receive on Monday following his return, (October 4th,) Dr. Chough, who heads the new political Korean Mission in United States. This is the beginning of the diplomatic mission from Korea.

Dr. Chough is on route to Paris where the question of the State of Korea will be discussed by the United Nations. The State Department thinks the President should receive Dr. Chough before his departure for Paris.

I told Mr. Woodward we would keep open 12 o'clock noon on October 4th and I would phone him upon receipt of your approval.

Robert ASUS
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CONNELLY:

The Honorable Dr. Chough Pyung Oh, Special Representative of the Republic of Korea, with the rank of Ambassador, has arrived in Washington to establish his Mission here. He has today been received by the Acting Secretary of State and has requested an appointment with the President to pay his respects.

As Korea is an item on the Agenda of the United Nations General Assembly now meeting in Paris, and as Dr. Chough is a member of the Korean Delegation to Paris, and should be there for the United Nations meeting, it would be greatly appreciated if an appointment with the President could be made as soon as possible after his return to the White House.

Please let me know whether it will be convenient for the President to receive Dr. Chough and, if so, upon what date.

Stanley Woodward
Chief of Protocol